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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the Garden Bean Seed Survey. Acreage, yield, production, and value are reported for Idaho.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2009 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 24.0 million pounds, down 4 percent from the 25.0 million pounds produced in 2008. A total of 16,500 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2009 crop, unchanged from 2008. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,450 pounds, down from the average yield of 1,520 pounds achieved in 2008. The farm level value of production for the 2009 crop was \$12.2 million, down 16 percent from \$14.5 million for the 2008 crop. Price for the 2009 crop was \$50.70 per cwt, down from last year's record high \$58.10 per cwt.

Idaho Garden Bean Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 1995-2009

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1995	22,000	1,500	33,000	\$35.10	\$11,583
1996	25,000	1,660	41,500	\$42.60	\$17,679
1997	25,000	1,700	42,500	\$40.20	\$17,085
1998	16,000	2,060	33,000	\$40.70	\$13,431
1999	19,000	2,050	39,000	\$39.60	\$15,444
2000	18,500	1,730	32,000	\$36.50	\$11,680
2001	12,500	1,960	24,500	\$37.00	\$9,065
2002	14,500	2,000	29,000	\$38.30	\$11,107
2003	17,000	1,760	30,000	\$38.30	\$11,490
2004	19,500	1,720	33,500	\$41.50	\$13,903
2005	17,000	1,710	29,000	\$40.40	\$11,716
2006	20,000	1,650	33,000	\$41.00	\$13,530
2007	14,500	1,720	25,000	\$45.70	\$11,425
2008	16,500	1,520	25,000	\$58.10	\$14,525
2009	16,500	1,450	24,000	\$50.70	\$12,168

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